

**TennCare Benefit Changes**  
**Effective August 1, 2005**  
**(All children under 21 will have benefit package A (benefits “as medically necessary”)**  
**(“Adults” are age 21 and older)**

Group	Services not Covered	Covered Services
Medicaid Adult	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Medicine you can buy without a prescription</li> <li>▪ Dental care of any kind</li> <li>▪ Sitter services</li> <li>▪ Convalescent care</li> <li>▪ Payment to “hold” your bed in the nursing home (up to 10 days covered after 10/1/05)*</li> <li>▪ No item D on bed hold</li> <li>▪ Methadone clinic services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 5 prescriptions each month – only 2 brand name drugs</li> <li>▪ \$3 co-pay for each brand name drug</li> <li>▪ No co-pay for generic drugs, birth control, meds you get in hospice care, meds for medical emergency, meds for pregnancy problems (you must tell the pharmacist you get hospice care or are pregnant)</li> <li>▪ Pharmacy short list (list of drugs that won’t count against monthly limit –explained in notice list could be accessed through TennCare website or by calling Family Assistance Service Center)</li> <li>▪ Doctor, hospital, lab, clinic visits, etc.</li> </ul>
Institutionalized Medicaid Adult	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Medicine you can buy without a prescription</li> <li>▪ Dental care of any kind</li> <li>▪ Sitter services</li> <li>▪ Convalescent care</li> <li>▪ Payment to “hold” your bed in the nursing home (up to 10 days covered after 10/1/05)*</li> <li>▪ No item D on bed hold</li> <li>▪ Methadone clinic services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prescriptions as medically necessary (no co-pays)</li> <li>▪ Doctor, hospital, lab, clinic visits, nursing home care, etc.</li> </ul>
Medically Needy Adult	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Medicine you can buy without a prescription</li> <li>▪ Dental care of any kind</li> <li>▪ Sitter services</li> <li>▪ Convalescent care</li> <li>▪ Payment to “hold” your bed in the nursing home (up to 10 days covered after 10/1/05)*</li> <li>▪ No item D on bed hold</li> <li>▪ Methadone clinic services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prescriptions as medically necessary (State is asking permission to institute a 5 script limit with only 2 brand name drugs)</li> <li>▪ Doctor, hospital, lab, clinic visits, etc.</li> </ul>

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Standard Adult	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Medicine of any kind</li> <li>▪ Dental care of any kind</li> <li>▪ Sitter services</li> <li>▪ Convalescent care</li> <li>▪ Payment to “hold” your bed in the nursing home (up to 10 days covered after 10/1/05)*</li> <li>▪ No item D on bed hold</li> <li>▪ Methadone clinic services</li> </ul>	<p><b>Until coverage ends:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Doctor, hospital, lab, clinic visits, etc.</li> </ul>
Standard Child at or above 100% poverty	<p><b>Important:</b> TennCare Standard children age 19-21 will be disenrolled if unable to qualify for continued coverage in an open Medicaid category</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Prescriptions as medically necessary</li> <li>▪ \$3 co-pay for brand name drugs</li> <li>▪ No co-pay for generic drugs, birth control, meds you get in hospice care, meds for medical emergency, meds for pregnancy problems (you must tell the pharmacist you get hospice care or are pregnant)</li> <li>▪ Doctor, hospital, lab, clinic visits, nursing home care, etc.</li> </ul>

\* Until September 30, 2005, TennCare **will not pay** to “hold” a bed in the nursing home if the enrollee leaves for any reason.

Beginning October 1, 2005, TennCare **will pay for up to 10 days** each year to “hold” a bed in the nursing home if the enrollee must leave the nursing home. Each year, TennCare will start counting on July 1st and stop counting on June 30<sup>th</sup>. (For fiscal year 05-06, TennCare will still pay for up to 10 days even though it’s only a 9 month period of time).